

MARKET REPORTS

LOCAL LIVESTOCK

Today's Receipts

Cattle

Calves

Hogs

TRADE NOTES—Discovery of new cases of foot and mouth disease near Chicago and in the east ought to stimulate the movement for more "stay at home" cooking utensils. Until the new market is less active, however, northern markets will be in a bad shape, fear being that those in the locality where the plague has been discovered may repeat their performance of last winter when they couldn't get to market fast enough. Above all, half-finished cooking sets will be in great demand for anything right off the back. There is more than a big demand for something right off the back.

Stock cattle in the country are being held at highest prices ever known in the southwest. A Fort Worth market here this week said it had been asked \$100 more per head for cattle than \$100 less. \$47.50 for heifers in the pasture. Hundreds of farmers are cutting here daily for thin cattle. They are wanting all kinds but particularly the quality sort. Cattle receipts for the three days this week show almost thousand head compared to 1,000 during the same period a year ago. Packers are in desperate straits in an effort to relieve the growing shortage.

Cattle Market

A firm market for a fairly large sized herd of cattle is in the offing. The willingness to buy a little better cattle is as yet higher prices, and this was all that could be asked. Texas contributed bulk of the tonnage in, including several big lots of steers that sold \$7.35-\$7.60, the latter being the highest priced steers here in weeks since the market was draggy. Buyers appeared wanting to buy up the market for calling the market a good 15% lower for the week. Some stuff got by barely steady today, but there were other spots that looked lower. Stocker trade was a hard to pull affair and yet fully steady. There was a swarm of country buyers around town, but they were not buying at higher prices but this did not develop. The country being well informed and willing to wait until private sale about steady.

NATIVE CALVES

No. Wt. Price

1 140 \$4.00

2 280 4.30

3 150 3.90

HOOS—

4 210 2.75

5 200 2.70

6 210 2.75

75 SOUTHERN CALVES

8 210 2.75

9 110 2.65

10 108 2.65

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SOUTHERN CALVES

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